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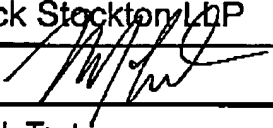
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In response to the non-final Office Action of August 10, 2005, please consider the following amendment and response:

Amendment of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.